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[ ] NORTH VIETNAMESE AIR SUMMARY FOR 01/1700Z TO 02/1700Z OCTOBER

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(ALL TIMES ZULU) PART ONE, HIGHLIGHTS A. SUMMARY 1. NVN AIR/AIR DEFENSE REACTION TO U.S. AIR STRIKES OVER NVN, 02 OCTOBER. 2. NVN 233RD AAA REGIMENT EQUIPPED WITH A72'S (PROBABLE SA-7 MISSILES). 3. SHOOTDOWN OF ENEMY'S AIRCRAFT REPORTED. 4. NVAF AN-24 FLIES [ ] TO HANOI GIA LAM. B. DETAILS 1. BETWEEN 2340 ON 1 OCTOBER AND 0902 ON 2 OCTOBER, NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING A MINIMUM OF 97 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OVER NVN. THESE AIRCRAFT WERE ACTIVE IN THE AREAS OF MOC CHAU, THANH HOA, AND HANOI. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO TRACKED DURING THEIR ENTRIES AND EXITS OF NVN AIR OVER LAOS AND THE GULF OF TONKIN. AT 1407, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT (NAM DINH AREA) REPORTED LAUNCHING ONE MISSILE. 2. ONE 2 OCTOBER, THE 233RD AAA REGIMENT (VINH AREA) WAS REVEALED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH THE PROBABLE SA-7 MISSILE. THIS IS THE INITIAL ASSOCIATION OF PROBABLE SA-7 MISSILES WITH THE 233RD AAA REGIMENT. FURTHER, IT REPRESENTS THE INITIAL INDICATION THAT AAA UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE THAT WERE OR PRESENTLY ARE INVOLVED IN THE QUANG TRI PROVINCE OFFENSIVE ARE RECEIVING THIS WEAPONS SYSTEM. (2/00/VCK/R1024-72) 3. ONE 2 OCTOBER, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE REPORTED THE SHOOTDOWN OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT ON 21 SEPTEMBER AND 26 SEPTEMBER. AT 1500 ON 21 SEPTEMBER, THE 120TH AAA BATTALION (DONG LOH) REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN ONE F-4 AND CAPTURED THE PILOT AND AT 1556 ON 26 SEPTEMBER, THE 61ST SAM BATTALION (DONG HOI AREA) OF THE 236TH SAM REGIMENT REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN ONE B52 (2/00/VCK/R1026-72) 4. AT 1015, ONE AN-24 REG 1093 WAS NOTED FLYING [ ] TO HANOI GIA LAM. THE AIRCRAFT ESTIMATED ARRIVAL AT HANOI GIA LAM AT 1106 (ISHTAR). PART TWO, ROUTINE ACTIVITY A. AIR ACTIVITY 1. STRIP ALERTS TWO MIG-19 PILOTS WERE ON STRIP ALERT AT HANOI GIA LAM AIRFIELD DURING THE 0300 HOUR. 2. TRANSPORTS AT 0043, ONE LI-2 WAS NOTED LANDING AT AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRFIELD AFTER PERFORMING AN UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY. 3. INTERNATIONAL FROM 1003 TO 1053, ONE [ ] FLEW [ ] TO HANOI. IT IS SCHEDULED TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND DEPART TOMORROW (ISHTAR). B. SAM/AAA ACTIVITY NEGATIVE TO REPORT C. RADAR ACTIVITY NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES WERE NOTED TRACKING THE GIANT SCALE SR-71 FLOWN OVER SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, LAOS AND THAILAND DURING THE 0200 AND 0300 HOURS AND A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE DONG HOI AREA DURING THE 0300 HOUR. A BUFFALO HUNTER DRONE FLOWN IN THE PHUC YEN AREA DURING THE 0500 AND 0600 HOURS WAS NOT NOTED BEING TRACKED. D. COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENTS NEGATIVE TO REPORT PART THREE, ADDENDA/CORRECTIONS NEGATIVE TO

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